





## AN OPTION GIVEN.

### GIANTIC DEAL IN GRANITE MOUNTAIN MINING STOCK.

The American Investment Co. of London the Prospective Purchaser, The Agent, J. H. Underwood, Left St. Louis Last Night With the Papers Signed—Details of the Deal.

At a meeting of the larger stockholders of the Granite Mountain Mining Co. held yesterday afternoon, in the offices of the company in the Laclede Building, a definite answer was returned to the representative of a London corporation who had been in this city for some time past negotiating for an option on a controlling interest of the capital stock of the Granite Mountain Co. The answer given by authority of yesterday's meeting was of so conclusive a nature that the giving of the option was virtually accomplished thereby, and the only steps now remaining to be taken are those of drawing up the legal papers binding both parties to the terms of the option, and of securing the cooperation of a sufficient proportion of smaller stockholders to carry out a certain requirement insisted upon by the heavy holders of Granite Mountain stock.

Don't forget to advertise your wants in to-morrow's **SUNDAY Breeze**. POST-DISPATCH and get a beautiful water color study.

### SCHOOL BOARD CONTRACTS.

A Number of Bids for School Work Opened by the Building Committee.

No business was transacted at last night's adjourned meeting of the School Board, because of the late hour. The board met at 8 o'clock to consider the bids for the construction of the new school building, and also to consider the bids for the construction of the new school building, and also to consider the bids for the construction of the new school building.

For several days the inexplicable trades in Granite Mountain stock both in the market and in the hands of the holders, have been a puzzle to the dealers. The fact was in the wind. A change in ownership of about 600 shares of the stock during the current week was the cause of the increasing demand following rather a dull period in Granite Mountain quotations.

Yesterday's rumors were of the most vague description, however, and beyond the fact that a deal was reported to be in progress, and that it was coming from the "English Syndicate," nothing of a convincing nature could be learned or published by the morning papers.

### THE WASHING LINE.

Well Proved Special Trials.

Will leave St. Louis Union Depot at 11 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 7, for Decatur and intermediate stations, and for Kansas City and intermediate stations. Special train, leaving Vine street at 11 p.m., connects at Ferguson with train for Kansas City.

### GERMAN DAY.

The Great Parade Which Will Occur in St. Louis To-morrow.

Preparations have been completed for the celebration of German day, which will be to-morrow. Fully 40,000 men will be in the parade, and there will be a grand display of banners, floats and gorgeous uniforms. The parade will consist of two main columns—a northern and a southern one—containing, respectively, seven and nine divisions. Every man in the parade will carry a German flag. The floats will be of beautiful and varied description, and will represent the various German states and provinces. Many of the characters will be impersonated by ladies, who will wear costumes of the most elaborate and beautiful description. The parade will be held on the main highway, from Market street to the river, and will be a most magnificent sight.

Mr. Underwood received the official acceptance of the American Investment Co. of London, provided the American Investment Co. would include in that offer at least 90 per cent of the capital stock of the Granite Mountain Mining Co. This offer was made in the most confidential manner, and was not made public until yesterday afternoon. Mr. Underwood called to see the principal stockholders of the Granite Mountain Mining Co. and advised them of the offer. He was met by a most cordial reception, and the stockholders expressed their willingness to accept the offer. Mr. Underwood then called to see the principal stockholders of the Granite Mountain Mining Co. and advised them of the offer. He was met by a most cordial reception, and the stockholders expressed their willingness to accept the offer.

The offer received from the London corporation was simply itself as regards details. The syndicate proposed to pay \$50 per share for the first 50,000 shares of the capital stock, and following that figure, to take the remaining stock at a price to be determined by the market. The syndicate also proposed to pay \$50 per share for the first 50,000 shares of the capital stock, and following that figure, to take the remaining stock at a price to be determined by the market. The syndicate also proposed to pay \$50 per share for the first 50,000 shares of the capital stock, and following that figure, to take the remaining stock at a price to be determined by the market.

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At the offices of the Granite Mountain Mining Co. no information was made public regarding the deal.

Secretary Field was seen by the Post-Dispatch reporter, but when asked for information said:

"I cannot discuss the matter at all, either to affirm or deny the rumor. The company has in the past been the subject of many rumors, and I have no objection to the fact that the company is being bought by a syndicate of English capitalists wishing to buy the mine, but as to the details of the matter, I have no information to give."

President L. M. Ramsey was also seen at the office last night, and made the same answer regarding the deal.

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## REAL ESTATE NEWS.

### A SITE SECURED FOR THE NEW MERCANTILE CLUB BUILDING.

Progressive Washington Avenue Property Owners Agitating Public Improvement.

—Ludie A. Davis and Pierre Kagle have secured a site for the new Mercantile Club building, and have secured a site for the new Mercantile Club building, and have secured a site for the new Mercantile Club building.

### THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELEGANT RE-PROOF BUILDING AT A COST OF \$300,000 ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SEVENTH AND LOCUST STREETS FOR THE MERCANTILE CLUB IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

For the directors, after having given ample consideration to a number of other local projects, have secured a sixty-day option to lease the locality named for ninety-nine years, at an annual ground rental of \$10,000. The premises are a part of the Henry Shaw estate, and include the residence of the much honored public benefactor. This property has a frontage of 100 feet on the west side of Locust street, and a depth of 127 feet along the south line of Locust. So far nothing more than the option named to lease the ground has been determined, but soon as the fall festivities have been concluded the enterprise will be taken up again and concluded.

### IT IS PROPOSED TO MANAGE AND IMPROVE THE MERCANTILE CLUB BUILDING.

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### ENTERPRISE PROPERTY OWNERS.

Public spirited and enterprising property owners along Washington avenue are making a move in the right direction to secure the full improvement of that section of the city.

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## PREPARING FOR PARADES.

### A GANG OF MEN SET TO WORK CLEANING THE STREETS.

The Contract for Garbage Reduction Will Now Be Open to Competition—Sergeant McGraw Returns to the City.

Street Commissioner Murphy has his hands full of the preparations for the coming day of parades and festivities. The entire route of the German parade of to-morrow must be gone over and the granite streets swept and cleaned sufficiently to make it comfortable walking. This is being in a measure accomplished by the hiring of this morning, but a big gang was put on and will work all night to-night. Preparations are being made for getting the route of the "Valley of the Prophets" parade into shape and have all the streets leading to the Exposition and Fair in good condition.

### Open to Competition.

The Council last night did not approve the garbage contract, and the six members who heretofore have been in favor of it have introduced a resolution to put the matter to a vote. The resolution is to put the matter to a vote, and the resolution is to put the matter to a vote.

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Origin of Swearing and where the habit is

most prevalent.

Bill Nye's Work as a Census Reviser, and

the latest fashion in fun.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5.

SATURDAY, OCT. 4, 1890.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

OLYMPIA—"The Old Homestead."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Roland Reed.

FOYER—"The Great Metropolis."

HAYLINS—Lizzie Evans.

EXPOSITION—Gilmore.

STANDARD—Eleventh Specialty Combination.

Weather forecast for twenty-four

hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,

for St. Louis: Fair, cooler.

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hours, commencing at 8 a. m. to-day,

for St. Louis: Balm, cooler.

The tariff has been "revised by its

friends" the manufacturers.

RESPECTABLE citizens of both parties

will find plenty of use for their pencils in

November.

FILLEY proved conclusively yesterday

that he is a boss blackguard as well as a

boss politician.

The nomination of POHLMAN for Sheriff

is an anachronism in a State which has

adopted the Australian ballot.

RECORDED HOBBS is a good official with a

clear record. He has the advantage of

not being a favorite of the bosses of his

party and of having a disreputable op-

ponent on the Democratic ticket.

The absence of the Governor of the

State on a fishing and baby-kissing tour

has not interfered with the anti-Vest pro-

gramme of legislative nominations in the

city districts. The nominations are ma-

chine nominations of the worst kind.

An independent candidate for Congress

in the Ninth District, a candidate of

standing and repute, who would get his

nomination direct from the people, who

would represent no ring, no bargain, no

deal, would have a very good chance of

carrying the district.

The lack of sufficient members at last

night's meeting of the School Board to

make a quorum prevented the approval of

contracts for needed additions to school

buildings. This work is of the utmost im-

portance to the city and the neglect of

duty by school directors which obstructs

it is a disgrace.

COL. EDWARD BUTLER is a gentleman

who can generally be relied on to carry

out any agreement he makes, as was il-

lustrated this morning by the nomination

of SETH COBB for Congress in the Ninth

District. The aureole of the martyr sur-

rounds the head of Col. BUTLER's son,

sacrificed, as he himself poetically puts

it, "in the golden years of his youth."

Of such stuff are patriots made.

With no Republican ticket in the field

for the Legislature, and a Democratic

ticket that is worse than none, there is a

fine opening for independents to run

against the Filley-Franco Union Labor

ticket. A great many Republicans who

remember the record of our last so-called

Union Labor delegation in Jefferson City

would like to smash the Filley-Franco

legislative slate, and a good many Vest

Democrats would help them.

JUDGE CAMPBELL on the bench of the

Court of Criminal Correction was of no

political use to the Governor, but was

somewhat in the way of the ring which

has long ordered that court and con-

siderably in the way of the political usefulness which the Noonan crowd see in it. This explains why CAMPBELL was harmoniously sacrificed in a deal involving the partition of city spoils, seats in Congress, votes for United States Senator, and sundry other articles of trade on which the bosses each desired to have a little corner conceded to himself.

## THE LEGISLATIVE TICKETS.

The deals between the bosses within each party, which have been exposed in the POST-DISPATCH as various nominations were made, were complicated with deals between the bosses of opposite parties, and the nature of these deals is now sufficiently apparent from co-operative action on both sides plainly intended to promote the election of a Filley-Franco delegation to the State Legislature from St. Louis.

The Republicans make no nominations of their own for the General Assembly, but endorse the Union Labor nominees, who have an understanding with FILLEY. It is understood that, for Republican support, they will stand by FILLEY for United States Senator if there is a chance to elect him; if not, they will be free to vote for the Democrat who may be considered, "the St. Louis candidate," or who is "the best business man"—which does not mean Vest.

Instead of nominating a strong General Assembly ticket to beat this little game, the Democratic bosses have manifestly done their best to put the weakest possible ticket in the field—a ticket evidently nominated for defeat and to be traded off. If Vest's friends are satisfied with the small show given him in the Democratic districts of St. Louis, they must be serenely confident that he can be re-elected without the aid of a single city vote.

## QUAY'S POWER AT HOME.

How much the boddles of tariff legislation for "private snags" may have demoralized the Republican voters of Pennsylvania is to be well tested by their votes after reading the confessions of the Republican Committee with regard to their candidate DELAMATER.

In advance of Senator EMERY's forthcoming proofs and specifications, enough was confessed to brand the Republican nominee for Governor as a willful perjurer and a boodler after QUAY's own heart. It is admitted that while DELAMATER was a State Senator under oath to obey, support and defend a State Constitution which forbids any member of the State Legislature to profit by the use of the State's funds, he had in his bank and loaned for his own profit an average of somewhere between \$50,000 and \$75,000 of the State's money from Feb. 1, 1887, to July 1, 1890, as official accounts of the State Treasury show. Among the documents given out by the committee to forestall Senator EMERY's proofs are affidavits showing the bribery by which the senatorial nomination and election of DELAMATER were secured, and a letter from Senator RUTAN giving QUAY himself as authority for the statement that DELAMATER made the Standard Oil Co. take \$65,000 of stock off his hands as the price of his support of one of the company's bills.

If the Republican party can "vindicate" such a record as that by electing QUAY's man over PATTERSON, it has abundant reason for being ashamed of its Pennsylvania voters.

THE organs in the West that are now obliged to support the McKinley bill and the very features of it which they have been fighting for six months are having a hard time enlarging their swallowing capacity. They joyfully point to the reduction of the binding twine tax, but the ample tax left for the protection of the Cordage Trust still sticks in their throats. They have to admit that the sugar tax reduction leaves abundant protection for the Sugar Trust, and is more than offset by the increased taxation of other articles of prime necessity to consumers. In figuring out a saving of \$5 a year for each family from this reduction, they have to ignore their own repeated declarations that the removal of our import tax on sugar would only make room for the imposition of foreign export taxes on the same article, making free sugar as great a disappointment to consumers as free coffee has been.

THE veteran soldiers of McCLELLAN's army who may regard the Count of Paris as a comrade are at liberty to shower any attentions and honors they please upon him; but as a representative of overthrown monarchy in France, an avowed enemy of the Republic, who has just been caught in a conspiracy to destroy it, it would be manifestly improper for the United States to recognize him in any way. His services to the Union army were not of such a kind as to entitle him to exceptional gratitude, and his compensation in the way of experience and opportunity for distinction as a military historian was ample.

THE frequent reports of the arrival from Europe of groups of ignorant young women proselyted by Mormon apostles and imported to fill Mormon harems give the lie to the manifestoes of Mormon Church authorities that polygamy is neither practiced nor encouraged by them. It is a pity that the law cannot be invoked to protect the defiled victims of Mormon lust from the fate which awaits them in Utah.

MR. JOHN M. WHITE and MR. W. E. KILL WORTH have connected themselves with the advertising department of the POST-DISPATCH with the special object of writing up the business interests of St. Louis.

## ONE DAY IN ST. LOUIS.

President Harrison Will Be Here Next Saturday Morning.

The "Post-Dispatch" Invitation Is Accepted by His Excellency.

Senator Ingalls Arrives To-Day and Dismisses President Harrison's Visit—Meeting of Citizens Held to Arrange for His Reception and Entertainment, but no Programme Will Be Arranged Until the President's Engagements Are Definitely Announced.

The President will come and the people of St. Louis will have an opportunity to entertain the Chief Executive of the United States. He will be here for only a short time, it is true, but when the wires brought the news that he was coming West, that he would visit cities within a few hours' ride of St. Louis but would not come here, the people thought he should be asked, so the POST-DISPATCH invitation was made a popular movement, and people passed long enough in the political race to endorse the POST-DISPATCH invitation which will bring the President to the city. His stay will not be as long as the people of the city hoped it would be, but they will crowd as much entertainment into the few hours as is consistent with the comfort of the President, and will show him as much as they can of the city.

SENATOR INGALLS' ARRIVAL. Senator John J. Ingalls of Kansas City passed through the city this morning. He arrived at the Union Depot from the East at 10 o'clock and was met by a delegation of Missouri patriots for Kansas City. He expects to arrive in Topeka to-morrow morning and will spend the night at the Hotel Grand Central. He is expected to be in the city for a few days, and will show him as much as they can of the city.

McClister's "Society As I Have Found It." What New York's great social leader has to say of it in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

SURE-ENOUGH AIR SHIPS. An Enterprise Which Proposes to Revolutionize Methods of Transportation.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 4.—The Times this morning publishes the following: For a week past a dozen gentlemen have been gathered at the Grand Pacific in earnest discussion of a plan which sounds like a scheme from the "East Night." It is carried out—and the \$200,000 of solid cash that have been paid into it says that it will be their schemes will result in making railroad trains appear like mere stage coaches, will make the transportation of the mails almost instantaneous, and will enable the business man to have his office in New York and live in Chicago with no more inconvenience than if he were in New York. The tourist will be permitted to leave any point in the United States, and any one may have the opportunity of leaving New York in a few minutes, and reaching the city of the globe in just five days.

The project was completed yesterday afternoon, and the first airship, the Mount Carmel Aeroplan, manufactured by J. W. McMillan, of Chicago, is expected to be completed by the end of the month. The airship is a small, light, and easily handled, and is expected to be a great success. It is expected to be a great success. It is expected to be a great success.

The proposed air ship, models of which have been successfully tested, will carry passengers and freight, and will be a great success. It is expected to be a great success. It is expected to be a great success.

NEW GOLD FIELDS. Rich Deposits Found in Wyoming Near the Town of Saratoga.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 4.—A special to the Inter-Ocean from Denver, Colo., says: The reported finding of gold deposits near Saratoga, Carbon county, Wyo., is being followed by a number of persons who have within the past two days visited the camp and satisfied themselves of the truth of the discovery.

Gold hills, as the new camp is called, is located twenty miles east of Saratoga in the Medicine Bow range of mountains. Prospecting has been going on for years and the region has always been looked on as the scene of future mining operations of an extensive character.

Up to this time fifteen distinct and separate gold-bearing quartz veins have been discovered and located. Quartz veins are found in the hills and the leads are from six to eight feet thick. The veins are of the same character as those found in the Medicine Bow range. The veins are of the same character as those found in the Medicine Bow range.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS' HOME. LOUISIANA, Mo., Oct. 4.—At a meeting held in the Court-house for the purpose of raising funds for the Confederate Home, Senator D. A. Ball offered an address of gratitude to the city. Prominent city officers, of the Association were elected as follows: Judge N. M. McMillan, President; W. H. White, Secretary and Treasurer. Another meeting will be held to-night.

A Singular Accident. While Robert Farrell of 14th North Fourth street, standing in the stable of John McCabe at No. 543 Cass avenue about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, he was struck on the head by a bale of hay which had fallen from the story above him. A paralytic shock was the result.

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